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### ***Dracula Short Response #1***

#### **Chapters 1-4**

*For the following prompts, please respond in a clear, concise, and organized way. Each of your responses should contain at least two (2) pieces of textual citations for EACH topic in MLA format. For example: Harker is not permitted to get out of the carriage because of the imminent danger around him., "I wished to get down and walk up them (hills), as we do at home, but the driver would not hear of it" (Stoker 8.) Please make sure you are formatting properly, as that will be scored for points in your responses. Each response should be at least 2 paragraphs long. Make sure to introduce your textual evidence and explain each piece for at least two (2) sentences. Good luck!*

*The title of your document should be your last name- Dracula Short Response #1*

1. Identify how Stoker incorporates elements of gothic fiction in the first 4 chapters of *Dracula*. Using two (2) specific elements with specific examples from the text, explain their function in the overall plot of the story and what effect they have on the reader. Be sure to explain your response thoroughly.
2. As Harker finds himself trapped in the castle, he begins to feel like a rat trapped in a cage and his emotions start to take hold of him. Identify how Harker feels in the text when he finds himself trapped, using at least two (2) specific examples of how his emotions react to this realization. Be sure to explain your response thoroughly.